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1. On 13 November 1952, the construction of seven three-story buildings, each about 100 meters long and 25 meters wide, was completed on the Lychen-Havensstrueck road about 7.5 km west of Lychen. The buildings were aligned from north to south, with the first building about 7 meters north of the road. A laborer stated that one building would be turned over to the Soviets on 15 November. The other buildings were scheduled to be completed not later than mid-December. A tent camp which allegedly housed troops slated to occupy the new barracks buildings was on the west shore of the Kastavensee (lake). A jeep entered the tent camp on 13 November.¹

2. On 13 November, a district komendatura with 6 officers and about 12 soldiers had been established in Strasburg west of Pasewalk in late October. Major Gurin (fnu) was commanding officer and that the officers and personnel came from Fuerstenberg. A leading SED member stated that a Soviet komendatura would be established in each district town of East Germany.

Comment. In mid August 1952, the arrival of construction material in Fuerstenberg which was scheduled to be used for the construction of new barracks installations near the lakes in the area of Fuerstenberg. The Kastavensee (lake) is located north of the Lychen-Fuerstenberg road and west of the site indicated. In mid-September 1952, a bivouac near Fuerstenberg which allegedly was occupied by the 33d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div in Pasewalk; however, vague indications that the regiment was stationed in the Neue Infanterie Kaserne in Neustrelitz had also been available at that time. The present information indicates that the regiment was possibly quartered in a tent camp on Kastavensee (lake) and was to occupy the barracks installations east of Fuerstenberg upon their completion.